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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Morning Meeting of 20 August 1965

Cline reported that more information had been requested from
Saigon [redacted]

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He noted that an InterAgency Contingency Coordinating Group was working and that the Agency made limited contributions since it is primarily a State/Pentagon effort. [redacted]

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R. Jack Smith gave background information on the article in the Washington Post this morning concerning an apparently anti-US speech by the Swedish Foreign Minister. It was agreed that R. Jack Smith will brief Bromley Smith on this and suggest that the President be informed. He noted that the Kashmir conflict continues.

DCI initiated a discussion of the meeting at Headquarters yesterday on Southeast Asia planning. He noted that [redacted] would welcome monthly visits here on this and other topics. (See Action Item 2) In this connection, Peer de Silva suggested that a map be prepared viewing the problems in Southeast Asia from the Chinese Communist point of view. (See Action Item 3)

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Bannerman reported on the recent activity of the Agency Retirement Board.

Peer de Silva noted his conversation with Marine Corps Commandant General Green yesterday. He noted that he had spoken with General Goodpaster regarding the DCI's interest in various Defense projects. General Goodpaster will recommend to General Wheeler favorably on this.

Warner noted that the DCI will appear before the Jackson sub-committee on Nuclear Safeguards at 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

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Sheldon reported that a U-2 is on alert for a South China mission

Earman noted receipt of a letter from LtCol Cross in the White House for intelligence support to various Presidential relocation sites. (See Action Item 6)

DDCI reported that he had asked State if they wanted to distribute the CIA pamphlet on Soviet forgeries.

DCI initiated a discussion of the exposure shown yesterday at the SEA meeting on targeting for air strikes in North Vietnam.

Pear de Silva noted receipt of a package of letters and memoranda from Dr. Spock which were critical of US policies in Vietnam. His staff will develop a response for the White House.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested that he be furnished with the OCI Military Division's Highlights on a regular basis. (Action OCI)

2. DCI requested that for the next Southeast Asia Task Force planning meeting a paper be developed on the interrelationships of problems in SEA. (Action DDI)

3. DCI requested that an informal liaison relationship be initiated between [] office and ORR. (Action DDI)

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6. DCI requested a list of the Presidential relocation sites in the Washington area. (Action OCI)

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